TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1878.

CANDIDATES.

[All announcements to be paid for in advance.] I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the cilice of Clerk of Gas, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.

ap 22-tpe J. F. HAMERSLEY. ap 22-tpe

TTO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election ap 17-te JOHN T. HILL.

sp 17-te TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA -A I announce myself as a candidate for Super-intendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary election.

JAS. A. JAVINS RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary

GEORGE E. PRICE ap 11-tpe I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election.
ap 8 tpe GEO. H. MARKELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA -At the request of some of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby annonnce myse'f a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party. If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the logitimate duties pertaining to it.
op 2 JOHN M. JOHNSON.

ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the I office of City Sorgeant, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.
mh 30-to U. M. MONROE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appoint ed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, tha my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attornies, the juries and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident that no dereliction can be I have always endeavored charged against me. to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest in-

Very truly your obedient servant.
te R T. LUCAS.

CLERK OF THE MARKET-I respectfully sunounce myself a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Market, subject to the censervative primary election. H. B. WHITTINGTON. mh 28-te*

IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH IN the Gazette asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's At-torney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that posttion, subject to the decision of the primary election, and earnestly ask my friends for their support. Respectfully, &c. C. F. MARKELL

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. This announcement is made
subject to the action of the primary election.
mh 13 SAM'L. G. BRENT.

DRY GOODS.

3-4 AND 6-1 BUNTINGS. Saturday, April 27, 1878. We offer a very full line of the above desirable goods. A choice assortment of checked and striped Silks, very pretty and cheap. Also the best selection of Ladies' Sun Umbrellas and Parasols we have had for several seasons, together with a great variety of Ladies' Tics, Gloves, Hosiery and other goods—all cheap. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes No. 109 King street

Alexandria, Va. ap 27 OUR STOCK FULL AND COMPLETE.

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No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. ap 23. THE PEARL SHIRT.

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Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

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ap 26 . F. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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No. 22 north Royal street. Apply to ap 26-2w FISHER, ROSS & CO. ap 20-2w

TOR RENT-The TWO-STORY FRAME, BY DWELLING, No. 43, west side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Col. W. O Roome Possession given first of May. Apply to ap 23-ti W. ARTHUR TAYLOR

FOR RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly located, furnished or unfurnished, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given on the first day of May. Apply to JNO. T. HILL.

Collector Taxes North, Dist. TO LET-THREE ROOMS, furnished "or unfurnished, with or with sut board. Apply at this office.

POR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Eq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap2-tf POR RENT—The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to jsn 9-4f C. C. SMOOT & SON.

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

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DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARK,

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

65 King street, Alexandris, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c. . .

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a large part being covered with fruit and shade trees. Will be opened May 1st. Application made to A. B. NODINE. ap 2I-tf.

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Stalls-8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing. Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts mh 29-6m

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. TOE OREAM FREEZERS! ICE CREAM FREEZERS! We have just received an invoice of the cele-brated GOOCH PATENT FREEZER, which gave general satisfaction last season and pro-

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FISH! 100 bbls medium split EASTERN HERRIN G. 50 bbls round extra 50 bbls Labrader split For sale in lots to suit by

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FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER

AND AGUE. TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

Dr. R. H. Slevens: Dear Sir-I feel very grateful for what your valuable midicine; Vegetine; have done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that. Vegatine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Aque. My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with Hip-joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pair, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help bim a particle, he could not dectors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great beneft. He kept on with the medicine; gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty yoars of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicine recommended for Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I

think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagmant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of excreise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, also as the stomach regulate the bowels. and cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart atone of vigor to the whole body.

BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878. We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with Humors of any kind, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or General Debility, it being the great Blood Purifier. Sold by R. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent medicine put together.

Mrs. L. F. PEREINS, Mrs. H. W. SCOTT, JOSEPHUS SLATE.

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VEGETINE FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE AND RHEU-MATISM. CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

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EGETIN DRUGGISTS' TESTIMONY. Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir-We have been selling your remedy the Vegetine, for about three years, and take pleasure in recommending it to our customers, and in no instance where a blood purifier would reach the case, has it ever failed to effect a cure, to our knowledge. It certainly is the no plus ultra of renovators. Respectfully,

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Is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the EGETINE

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We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of GEO. E. PRICE & CO. Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH. Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in

quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers. Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guar-G. E. PRICE.
J. P. COOK.
G. A. NOWLAND.
WM. JAVINS.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, FRESH AND SALTED FISH FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MAR-.....KET.

would inform dealers and others that he is pre-

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pared to furnish them with all kind of POTOMAC FISH. at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. I in market stall times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5. Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every merging. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person of send orders.

Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.

AS-All orders addressed to W.M. H. SMITH.

Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

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ENAMEL PAINT MARK E fy your building, but preserve them. It is made of Pure

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FINEST SHORS.

Inevitable fashion has decreed

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Half column..... 23 00 53 00 100 00 153 00 225 00 One column..... 35 00 75 00 150 00 203 00 300 00 Transient advertisements inserted at \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cts. for each subsequent insertion. Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 80, 1878.

Sermon by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher The forenoon services at Plymouth Church, Sunday, were participated in by a very large congregation, a number of persons having to be provided for with scats in the sistes. In a tall glass vase on the pastor's table stood a luxurious bouquet of beautiful flowers, while other buds and blossoms lay upon the table. In making the usual number of announcements from the reading desk Mr. Beecher called particular attention to a proposed concert at which three ladies, whese names he mentioned, are to assume their respected parts in vocal and instru-mental music and elecution. On concluding DYSPEPSIA. FOR NERVOUSNESS, AND cd, "Just think of it. It is enough to make GENERAL DEBILITY. women appearing in a church singling and speak ing. However, it is my belief that when Paul forbade women to speak in church his meaning was very different to the interpretation that is given to it. I believe that if he were alive now

women sing and speak." Taking as the groundwork of his discourse Matthew v., 110, Mr. Beccher said, at the time that our Saviour gave utterance to these beatitudes the whole land of Palestine was stirred up with excitement both of a religious and a political character. There never was a time when the Jews were more ardently desiring the fulfilment of God's premises to them than then. Holy men and women among them were fainting under the burden of hope deferred repeatedly. Had tho WARES,

(of every description.)

Of King street,

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N. B.—All orders from the country promptly

have found entire relief from both, and take great
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have found entire relief from both. of Olives. And yet in His words we have all that makes up the sum of human happiness and well being, although how to gain the most happiness has been the world's search ever since the creation. It has been the common aim of men how to get for the human soul tho greatest amount of happiness. If you read what Carlyle has said—so much, so well—as to the aims of life, you will find that he speaks in terms of contemptuous indignation of happi-ness. He asks. "What right have you to seek happiness. Happiness lies in work." And so if you go to Emerson, who is the soft echo of the hirsute Carlyle, you find the same train of thought. Everywhere you will find that men are thinking on this subject. Coming to Scripture we find that on the question of human nature it bits the mark every time in describing what men are in the flesh and what they ought to be in the spirit. That a man may round himself up spiritually I think the Bible blazes with proofs. It stands up for integrity and manhood in the Old Testament and in the New, through to the end, till it

lapses in apocalyptic light.

I take the Sermon on the Mount to mean spiritual manhood. Our Savicur there begins

to tell men what they should seck, what they

want. What are the blessings that bring hap piness? "Blessed are the poor in spirit," right in the face and teeth of all humanity, because if men are proud of anything it is in the posses. sion of knowledge. A man that does not know anything we are ready to wipe our feet on. Wo look up to men of great intellects, and think if we had only been bern with abilities like theirs how happy we would have been. But our Saviour said, "Blessod are the poor in spirit." The man that is poor inspirit dwells not in conceit, but in a constant sense of inferiority. Then comes, "Blessed are they that mourn." Sorrow has been the tonic and the cordial of the human race. The joys of the world have done much for mankind, but through the sorrows of Gethsemane and Calvary the world comes to salvation. It has been said that no woman was fic to be married until she had seen much sorrow. This is, perhaps, going a little too far, and yet the education springing from sorrow is the most important in the world. "Blessed are the meek," the man that is able to wear the tranquil smile of love in the face of furious anger; tranquil under persecution. "Blessed are they that buoger and thirst." If a man has get power that God gave him, well. But he that runs about tickling men's ribs for influence and building himself up in this shadowy way soon comes down again. Men are anxious to be rich, and it is well known that men are not happy in proportion to their riches, but blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteouscess. Blessed is that man who feels that the ambition of his life is to be right,—"Blessed are the merciful." Everybody is merciful when reading a novel, but if a man is selfish and grasping, munting across the track kneeking down young and old, in the thought "I'm bound to look after myself," he drives through the world like a tornado. -Blessed is the man that thinks of his neighbor, of the poor and needy. "Blessed are the pure in heart," the men who have overcome the fleshly lusts and who live in the sanlight of pure thoughts every day. "Bleased are the rescenskers," men who hate quarrels and misunderstandings. 'B essed are they who Lead, Zine and Linare perseeved for righteousness sake." We are made unhappy by our self assertion, but a man who in that state of life figured in these beatitudes will realize the jey and happiness not to be found anywhere else. - N. Y. Herald.

A self asserting parishiener, who was trying to browbeat his paster, said:—"You can't references given. Address

JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, make twice three seven, not by a good deal, great as you may think yourself." "I can A self asserting parishiener, who was trying come within one of it," quiet'y replied the clergyman.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. The following will be the hours for opening and closing the mails until further notice:

CLCSIEG-Manassas Division 8 a. m.; Alexandris to Round Hill, Va., 8 a. m.; Alexandria to Gordonsville, Va., 8 s. m.; Morth and East 12 m.; Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C. 445: p. m. and 9 p. m.; Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 530 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Ask to see them, and be sure you do not miss the place—Ilo King street.

WADDEYS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 830 a. m. and 2 and 7 p.m.;
Southern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) 9 p. m.; CPENING.—Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 830 a. m. and 2 and 7 p.m.;
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